

Amendment to the Specification:

Page 1, before the first paragraph, please insert the following paragraph:

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Please delete the paragraphs starting at page 5, line 15, through page 6, line 2, and replace them with the following:

--- Figure 1 illustrates various states of radial deployment, from packed to fully deployed, of a cellular structure of the present invention.

Figure 2 illustrates the structure of Figure 1 mounted on the side of a vehicle in packed and deployed states.

Figure 3 is a schematic diagram of an isolated cell wall of an embodiment of the cell structure.

Figure 4 illustrates a deployable cellular structure of the prior art.

Figure 5 illustrates an embodiment of the cellular structure having continuous fabric joint material.

Figure 6 illustrates an embodiment of the cellular structure having discontinuous fabric joint material.

Figure 7 illustrates an embodiment of the cellular structure in which the cell wall is made of the same material as the cell joint but is thicker than the cell joint.

Figure 8 illustrates the embodiment in Figure 6 in a state of radial deployment as in Figure 1.

Figure 9 illustrates a close-up of the cell joint in Figure 8.

Figure 10 illustrates a close up of the cellular structure of Figure 8.

Figure 11 is a schematic diagram of a radial deployment mechanism which may be released manually.

Figure 12 is a schematic diagram of a radial deployment mechanism that may be released automatically.

Figure 13 is a schematic diagram of a linear deployment mechanism that may be deployed manually.

Figure 14 illustrates section AA' of the linearly deployed energy absorber of Figure 13.

Figure 15 is a schematic diagram of a linear deployment mechanism that may be released automatically.

Figure 16 illustrates an embodiment of the invention in which the cell structure of the present invention is configured to deploy radially to enclose an object.

Figure 17 illustrates the embodiment of Figure 18 in which the cell structure is fully deployed to enclose the underlying object.

Figure 18 depicts two possible cell shapes for the cell structure.

Figure 19 is a schematic diagram of the radial deployment mechanism of Figures 11 or 13 with a deployable projectile cover.---